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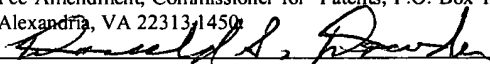
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andre R. Miserez (S.N. 10/030,504)
Serial No. : 10/030,504
Filed : March 4, 2002
For : DNA POLYMORPHISMS IN STEROL REGULATOR
ELEMENT BINDING PROTEINS
Group : 1634
Examiner : Jeffrey Norman Fredman
Confirmation No.: : 9130

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants hereby requests an extension by one month of the term for responding to
the outstanding Office Action mailed June 12, 2006. We are enclosing herewith our check in
the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the extension fee.

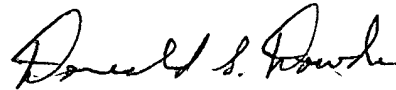
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald S. Dowden".

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